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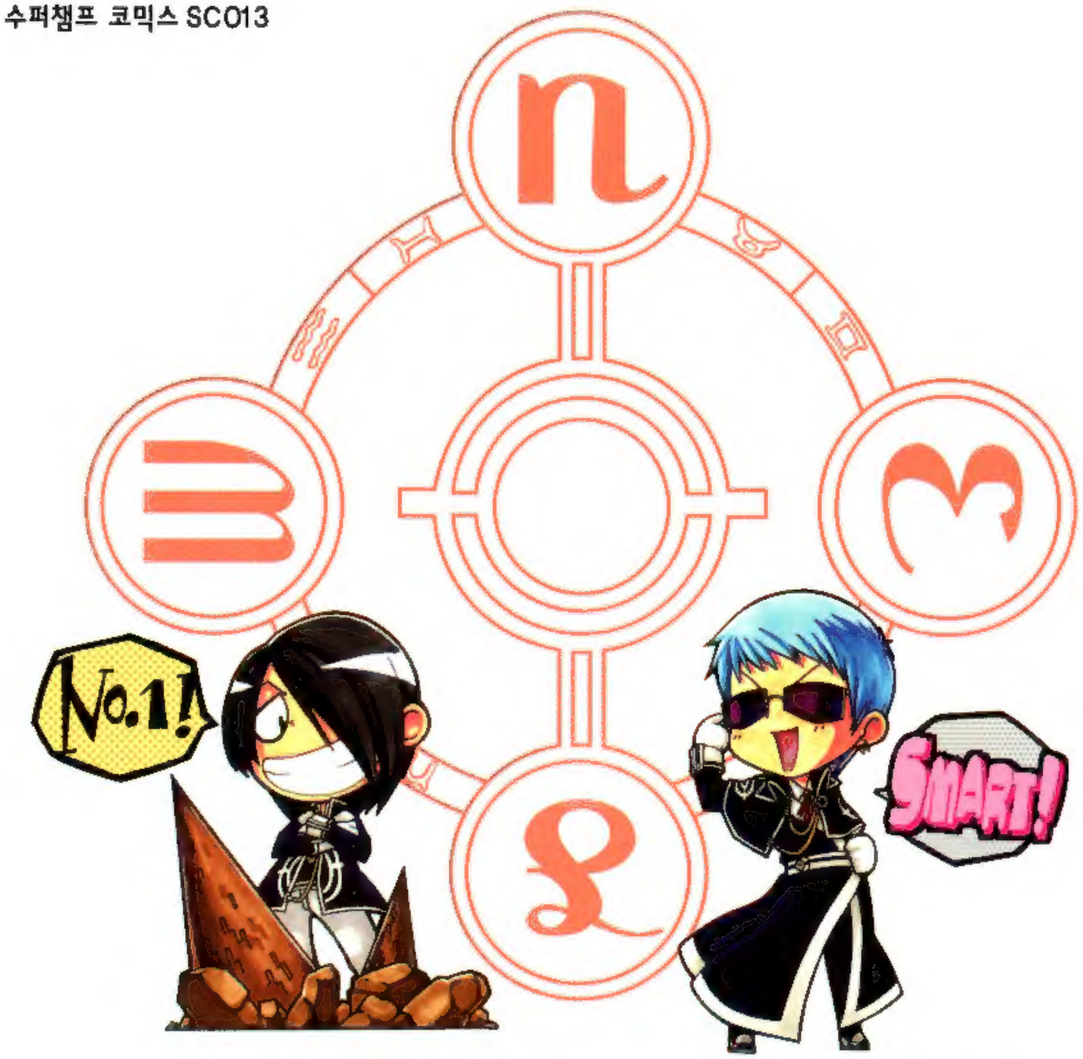

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RECAP Once upon a time, humans and witches lived in peace and harmony. One day, however, the witches declared war on the humans, and their fierce attacks reduced great cities to rubble. Before the humans could retaliate, two-thirds of their land became subject to the witches' rule. In order to save humanity from extinction, the surviving countries united. An organization was formed composed of humans with supernatural powers who could oppose the witches. They were known as Witch Hunters.

Tasha Godspell, codename Magic Marksman, is an A-Class Witch Hunter. With his pumpkin-headed supporter, he is thrust into the great war against the witches. Years ago, the village in which he grew up became one of many victims of a witch's attack. In this case, the witch was his own sister Aria who he couldn't save. During the subsequent search for his sister, Tasha fought with the witch Varete, but both Varete and his sister slipped out of his reach. Shortly thereafter, Tasha encounters Xing and Taras while he and Halloween traveled back to Headquarters. On their way back, they met a witch who could control people's minds. Unfortunately for Tasha, Taras and Xing fell victim to her mind control, and he soon found himself locked in a life-or-death battle against his colleagues. When the curtains had nearly drawn on Tasha, his savior arrived – Monica, a former thief now transcended as a witch.

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HEY, HEY TASHA~

I HAVE ONE LITTLE QUESTION I'D LIKE TO ASK.

WHAT'S UP?

YOU TOLD ME WE'RE GOING TO THE TRAIN STATION, RIGHT?

YEAH.

THEN...

WHY ARE WE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!?

AH AH

BECAUSE THERE'S A TRAIN STATION RIGHT HERE.

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Hey! Think before you talk.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! A TRAIN STATION IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT!?

Think, BOY, think!

IT'S RIGHT THERE.

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WHAT!?

...

WHAT'S THAT?

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CAN'T YOU READ? IT'S A SIGN.

SO, *THIS* IS THE TRAIN STATION?

YUP.

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE LIFE FORM IN THIS DESERT! WHERE IS THIS TRAIN OF YOURS!?

JUST WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR SUPPORTER? CAN'T YOU SEE IT THROUGH PARVATI?

THERE SHOULDN'T BE A DIFFERENCE IF I LOOK THROUGH PARVATI'S EYES...

OH, SHIT.

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?

9 Station

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE

A **WH**-EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORT, CODE-NAMED STEEL STEED. IT'S IMBUED WITH MAGIC, HENCE IT CAN'T BE SEEN WITH THE NAKED EYE, AND IT'S FREE!

COME ON.

DOP

STOP LOOKING LIKE A SCARED SQUIRREL AND HOP ON. IT'S NOT DANGEROUS.

AH, YEAH...

HERE'S 201.

THE ROOM WE'VE BEEN GIVEN.

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SINCE IT'S MEANT FOR FOUR PEOPLE, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF ROOM TO OURSELVES.

HUH!?

WHY ARE YOU DOLTS HERE!?

AHH, TASHA. IT LOOKS LIKE CENTRAL HAS COMBINED US INTO A SINGLE TEAM.

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT TEAM MEMBERS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE SAME ROOM.

ME!? I'M PAIRED WITH THE LIKES OF YOU!?

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! I MUST TELL THEM TO RECONSIDER THIS IMMEDIATELY! I... I'M...

PAIRED UP WITH A PERVERTED MONKEY AND AN EGOTISTICAL DUMBASS.

DUMBASS!?

PERVERT!?

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO IS DISPLEASED WITH THIS.

THEY WANTED A **WH** AS SKILLED AS ME TO BE PAIRED UP WITH THE LIKES OF YOU.

AAH — I'M JUST AFRAID I MIGHT BE DEGRADED WITH THE LOT OF YOU.

HOO, A SKILLED **WH**, YOU SAY!?

SOME TIME AGO, YOU WERE KNOCKED OUT WITH ONE HIT FROM MY BABY SISTER~

AND THIS TIME, YOU WERE PATHETICALLY MANIPULATED, SO YOU COULDN'T DO JACK.

YOU REALLY ARE USEFUL INDEED...NOT!

UGH!!!

YES, YES. NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU DIDN'T DO A THING UNTIL VOLUME TWO CAME OUT.

Tasha you monster

THAT'S ENOUGH, TASHA. JUST SIT DOWN ALREADY. YOU WON'T GET THERE FASTER BY STANDING.

IN FACT, WHY NOT SIT NEXT TO ME?

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR WOMANIZING? I WAS SOMEWHAT CERTAIN YOU'D ASK MONICA TO SIT NEXT TO YOU.

Huh? Me?

WHO DO YOU TAKE ME FOR, SERI-OUSLY!?

THAT GIRL LACKS THE BOOBAGE TO BE CONSIDERED A WOMAN! LOOK AT HER BOOBS!

HMM, ALRIGHT. I'LL COMPLY AND SIT NEXT TO YOU, THEN.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MINE?!

THEY'RE TINY!

HEY, THIS IS NEW. USUALLY YOU DESPISE BEING AROUND ME.

I THINK IT'S NOT SO BAD EVERY SO OFTEN.

UMM...

TASHA...

YEAH?

UMM... THAT IS...

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANKS.

THANKS? FOR WHAT?

FOR WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER.

EARLIER...?

AH!

BUT I ONLY SAID WHAT WAS TRUE.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO THANK ME.

ACTUALLY,
IT WAS WE WHO
WERE THANKFUL
AT THAT TIME .

SHIT! HOW...

DID THAT TWERP KILL MY SUPPORTER EVEN THOUGH HE WAS

AND THIS AREA OF EFFECT... THIS OVERWHELMING MAGIC POWER...

FIELD CANCEL!

WITHIN THIS BATTLE FIELD, MY MAGIC BULLETS CAN TRACK AN ENEMY'S SOUND, TEMPERATURE, MAGICAL POWERS, AND EVEN THEIR KILLING INTENT.

THAT WAS THE MAGICAL BATTLE FIELD.

THE ONLY NEGATIVE IS THAT THE SHEER AMOUNT OF MAGIC REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE FIELD IS OUTRAGEOUSLY HUGE.

DON'T TOY WITH ME, HUMAN! THERE CAN'T BE A HUMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC!!!

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THAT WITHOUT A WITCH'S HAT, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GENERATE YOUR OWN MANA!!

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

HUH?

THAT'S WHY THERE IS THIS DEVICE - THE **DIMENSIONAL GALLERY POUCH.**

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THIS DEVICE WAS CREATED BY MY LATE MASTER, *THE PURE WHITE WITCH.*

IT WAS IMBUED WITH MANY ABILITIES INTENDED TO MAKE AN ORDINARY PERSON, LIKE ME, INTO A **WH!**

AND ONE OF THOSE SPECIAL ABILITIES GRANTS MANA TO THE ONE WEARING THE ARTI-FACT, ALLOWING THEM TO USE MAGIC.

EVEN SO, UNLIKE YOUR HAT, IT DOESN'T GENERATE MANA. NO, IN ORDER TO USE THIS DEVICE,

I WOULD NEED THE SOURCE OF MANA...

THAT RESIDES WITHIN A WITCH'S HAT.

HAVING SAID THAT...

I'LL BE CONSUMING YOUR HAT.

DON'T KID YOURSELF!

EVEN WITHOUT A SUPPORTER, I SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL ONE PERS...!

HOW DARE YOU CONTROL MY BODY! I CANNOT FORGIVE YOU!!

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SO WHAT IF YOU CAN CONTROL ONE PERSON? EXCLUDING THIS IDIOT, THE OTHERS ARE UNDER MONICA'S PROTECTION. SO IF YOU WANT TO TRY IT, GO AHEAD.

I'M SORRY, TARAS.

IT'S A PITY, BUT A SMALL SACRIFICE IS NEEDED IN SUCH SITUATIONS.

EVEN SO, I SOMEHOW RESTRAINED MYSELF FROM USING REAL BULLETS. I'M SO NICE TO USE PARALYZING BULLETS.

OH, AND BEFORE YOU GET THE WRONG IDEA, DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE USING MAGIC.

I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF BEFORE YOU CAN UTTER A CHANT.

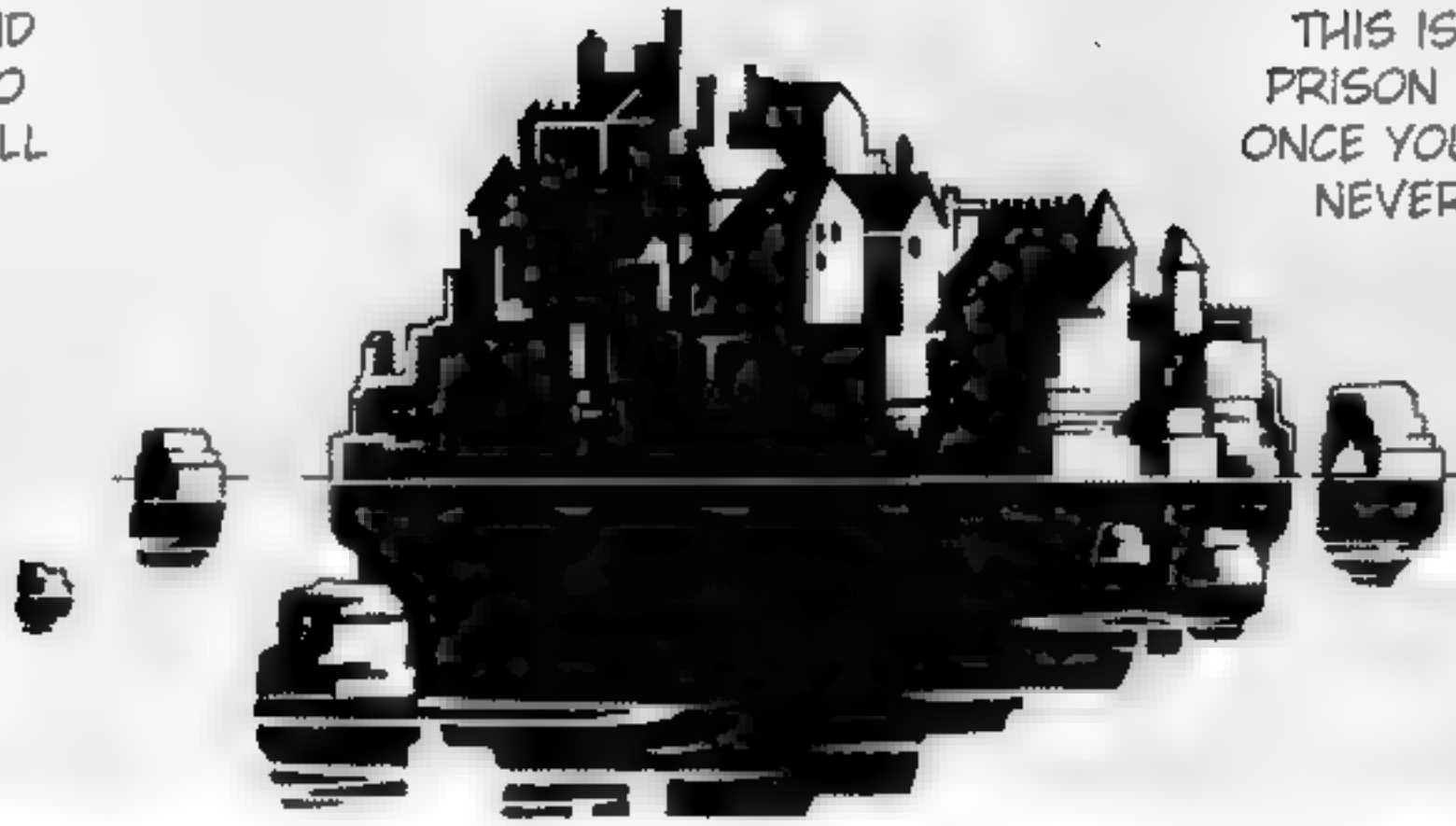
NOW HAND ME THE HAT SLOWLY...

AND WE'LL TAKE YOU TO ALCATRAZ~

ALCATRAZ!!

ALCATRAZ, THE ISLAND KNOWN TO ABSORB ALL MAGIC.

FOR A WITCH, THIS IS THE WORST PRISON OF THEM ALL. ONCE YOU'RE IN, YOU'LL NEVER BE *FREE!!*



I WON'T LET YOU CATCH ME!

...

YOU!!

HEY YOU!

ME?

YES! YOU! HELP ME OUT!

QUICKLY RELEASE YOUR DISPEL!!

DON'T BE STUPID!

ARE YOU NUTS?! I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO!

THERE'S REASON ENOUGH.

BECAUSE YOU'RE...

A *WITCH*, JUST LIKE ME!

YOU MIGHT BE FAMILIAR WITH THE RELI-GION THESE VILLAGERS PRACTICE.

OF ALL THEIR BELIEFS, THEIR MOST SACRED ONE IS...

THE EXTERMINATION OF *WITCHES*.

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DO YOU THINK THE VILLAGERS WILL ACCEPT WHAT YOU'VE BECOME...?

AT BEST, YOU'LL BE EXILED.

OTHERWISE, YOU'RE GUARAN-TEED TO BE BURNED AT THE STAKE.

AND...

THE CROSS-SPHERE ON THEIR ATTIRE SYMBOLIZES THEIR RELIGION.

THEY ARE AS YOU CALL THEM, WITCH HUNTERS. IT'S THEIR JOB IS TO HUNT WITCHES

DO YOU THINK THEY WILL SIMPLY LEAVE YOU ALONE?

YOU'LL BE USED AT THEIR CONVENIENCE AND THEN HUNTED DOWN LIKE A DOG.

A NOVICE, SUCH AS YOURSELF, NEEDS PROPER GUIDANCE FROM A VETERAN WITCH, LIKE ME, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE. THAT IS THE RULE OF WITCHES.

HOW ABOUT IT? INSTEAD OF BEING USED AND DISCARDED BY THEM, WHY NOT ALLY YOURSELF WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP YOU GROW INTO A FINE WITCH?

SHUT UP!

WHAT'S SO WRONG ABOUT HELPING THEM?

YOU HAVE...

KILLED SO MANY VILLAGERS!

YOU HAVE...

STOLEN MY BEST FRIEND FROM ME!!

I DON'T CARE IF I AM USED AND EXILED.

YOU, WHO DID ALL THESE HORRIBLE THINGS...

YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WOULD HELP THE LIKES OF YOU!?

HAHA. YOUR TRUMP CARD WAS ALSO A BLANK. THAT'S A SHAME.

NOW THEN, LET'S WRAP THIS UP.

HA...HAHAHA! DON'T BE STUPID!

A *WITCH* CANNOT BE FELLED BY A *HUMAN!*

IT CAN'T HAPPEN!

ME...!?

THE NEXT PLACE YOU'LL OPEN YOUR EYES SHALL BE...

ALCHATRAZ.

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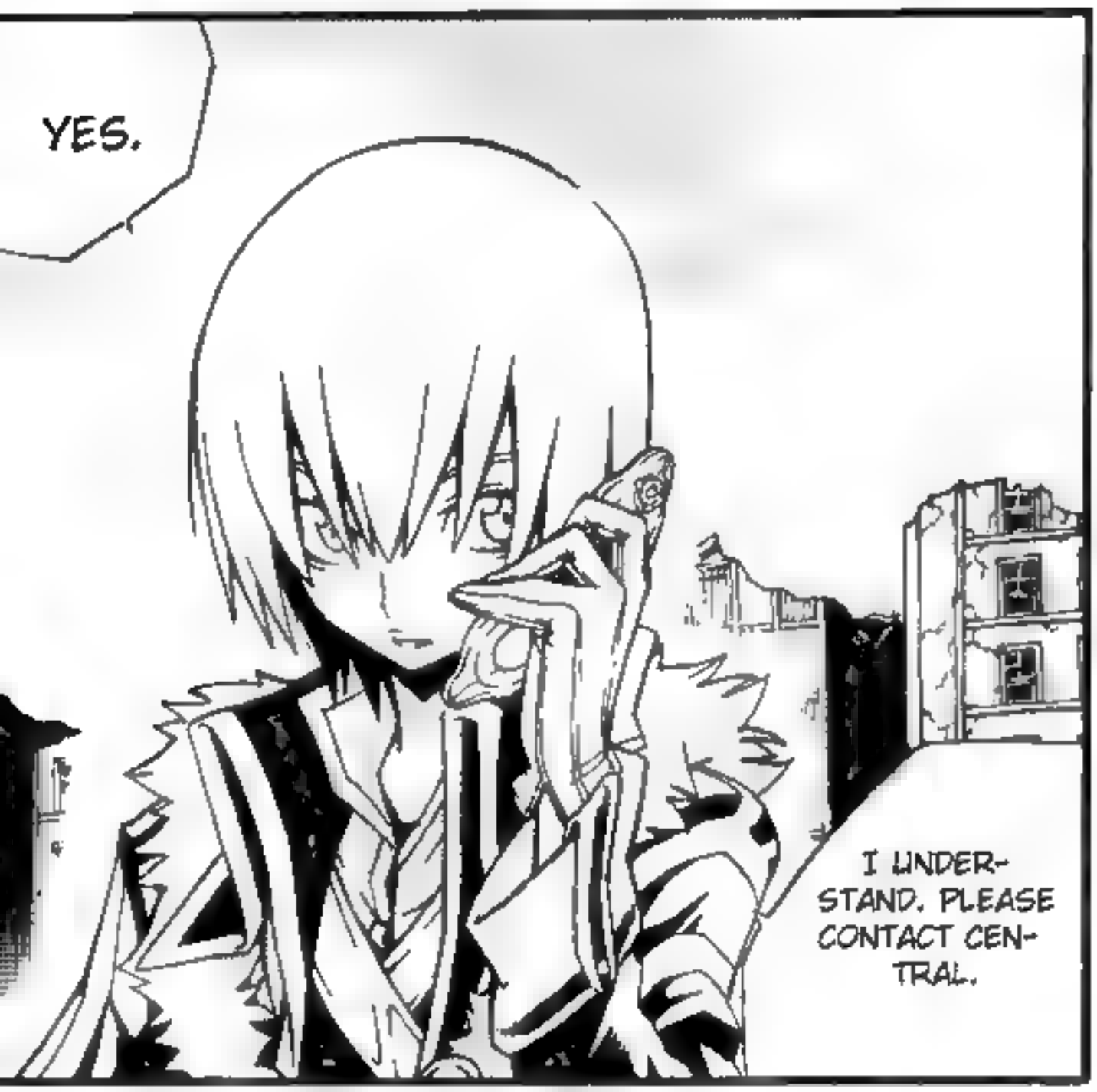
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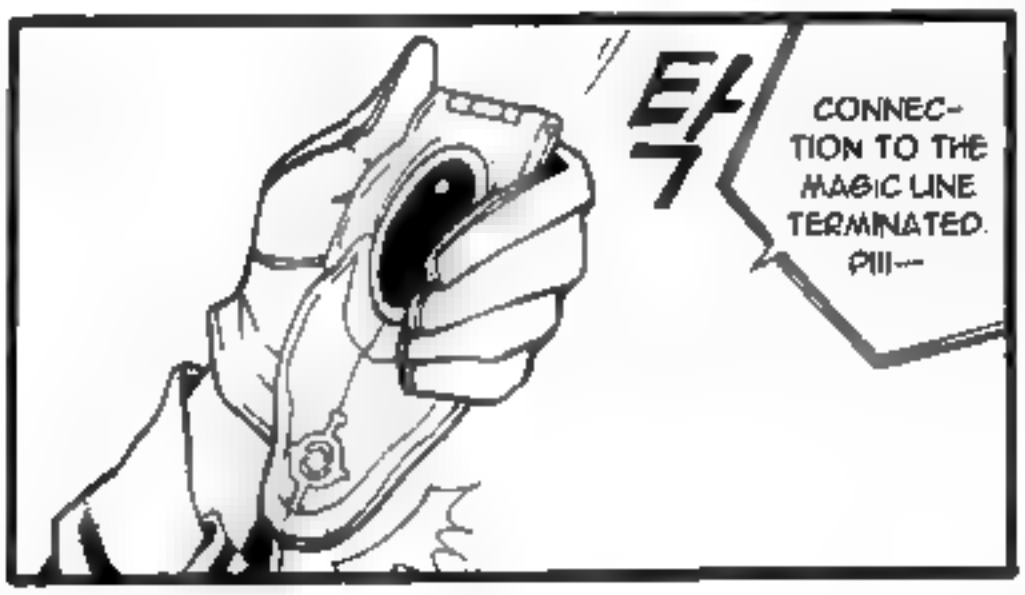
I UNDER-STAND. PLEASE CONTACT CEN-TRAL.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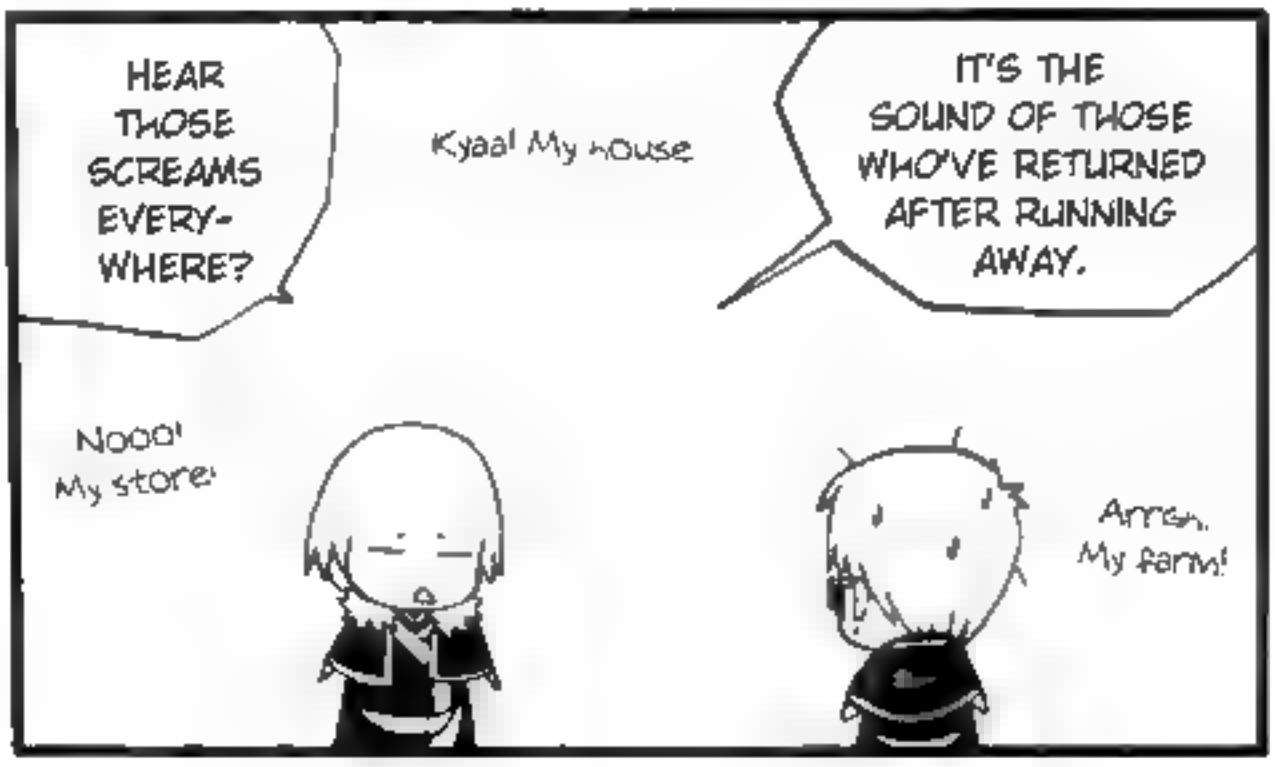
CONNEC-TION TO THE MAGIC LINE TERMINATED. PIII—

HOW WAS IT? DID THEY RECE VE THE SUMMONED WITCH?
YEAH, ALCATRAZ GOT THE WITCH SAFE AND SOUND.

HEY, XING...
IN ANY CASE, WE BETTER SCRAM.


HEAR THOSE SCREAMS EVERY-WHERE?
Kyaa! My house
IT'S THE SOUND OF THOSE WHO'VE RETURNED AFTER RUNNING AWAY.
Nooo! My store!
Arrgh. My farm!

DAMN. IT'S NO WONDER WE'RE HEARING SCREAMS EVERYWHERE. THIS TIME WAS NO EXCEPTION— LOOK AT THIS PLACE.

LET ME REMIND YOU, MOST OF THAT WAS DONE BY YOU AND TARAS.

IN ANY CASE, THEY WON'T RECOGNIZE US UNLESS WE VOLUNTARILY ADJUST OUR UNIFORMS OF OBLIVION. THERE'S NO NEED TO HURRY...

WHs! YOU ASS HOLES!!

HUH?

YOU TOOK MY MONEY. BUT YOU DIDN'T PROTECT MY STORE!

WH SCUM! YOU FRALDS!

THINK ABOUT THE MONEY IT COST ME TO HIRE YOU!!

I TRUSTED THE WHs, BUT THEY ONLY TOOK OUR MONEY!

ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S RUN...

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HEY, XING. YOU DON'T THINK THEY'LL TELL CENTRAL? RIGHT?

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?

ANYWAY, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?

HMM?

IT'S A WITCH!

WITCH!

WITCH!

FUCK!!

SHE MUST BE THE WITCH THE WHS CAPTURED.

WAIT, THEN SHE HAS NO POWER LEFT, RIGHT?

BUT... ISN'T THAT MONICA...!?

OUR MONICA!? SHE'S THE ONE WHO DESTROYED OUR VILLAGE!?

THAT BITCH IS THE ONE WHO KILLED THE VILLAGERS!

SHE'S THE WITCH!

YOU THINK THE VILLAGERS WILL ACCEPT YOU...?

NO! IF I ONLY TRY TO TELL THEM...

IT, IT WASN'T ME!

EH

EH

AGH!

IT WASN'T ME!

PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

Master, it's dangerous. Please give me the necessary mana.

I CAN'T! IF I DO THAT THEN THE PEOPLE WILL NEVER LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

IT'S A WITCH!

WITCH!

IT'S NOT ME!

WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

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WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU!?

CAN'T YOU HEAR MONICA TELLING YOU IT WASN'T HER?

IS THIS HOW THE VILLAGERS THANK THE HERO WHO HELPED THE **WHs** ERADICATE THE WITCH?

OH

TASHA...

A WITCH HAS SAVED THE VILLAGE? HOW CAN WE BELIEVE THAT!?

THAT'S RIGHT! WE CAN'T TRUST A SINGLE WORD UTTERED BY A WITCH! SHE'S THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THIS!

SHE KILLED INNOCENT PEOPLE!

DON'T YOU FEEL ASHAMED, WEARING THE CROSS-SPHERE!? WHY DON'T YOU ACT AS GOD'S SERVANT!?

HEY NOW, **WHs** AREN'T CLOSELY TIED TO RELIGION ITSELF. THE SPONSOR REQUESTED THAT WE SEW THE SYMBOL ON TO OUR CLOTHES AND THAT'S THAT.

ALSO, **WHs** ONLY HUNT WITCHES THAT PREY ON HUMANS. WE DON'T BUSY OURSELVES HUNTING WITCHES THAT HELP HUMANS, LIKE MONICA. INSTEAD, WE TRY TO RECRUIT HER KIND.

THEREFORE...

IF YOU CONTINUE TO INSULT MONICA, WHO ASSISTED ME GREATLY,

I, A **WH**, WILL BE YOUR OPPONENT!

BACK THEN...

THE THINGS I SAID,

IT'S BECAUSE THAT IS THE TRUTH. SO YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO...

THANK ME LIKE THIS.

EVEN SO...

I'M SO HAPPY.

TAK!

AH, CEN-TRAL. IT'S REALLY BEEN AWHILE.

ARE YOU TASHA GODSPELL?

EH?

I'VE COME FROM CENTRAL.

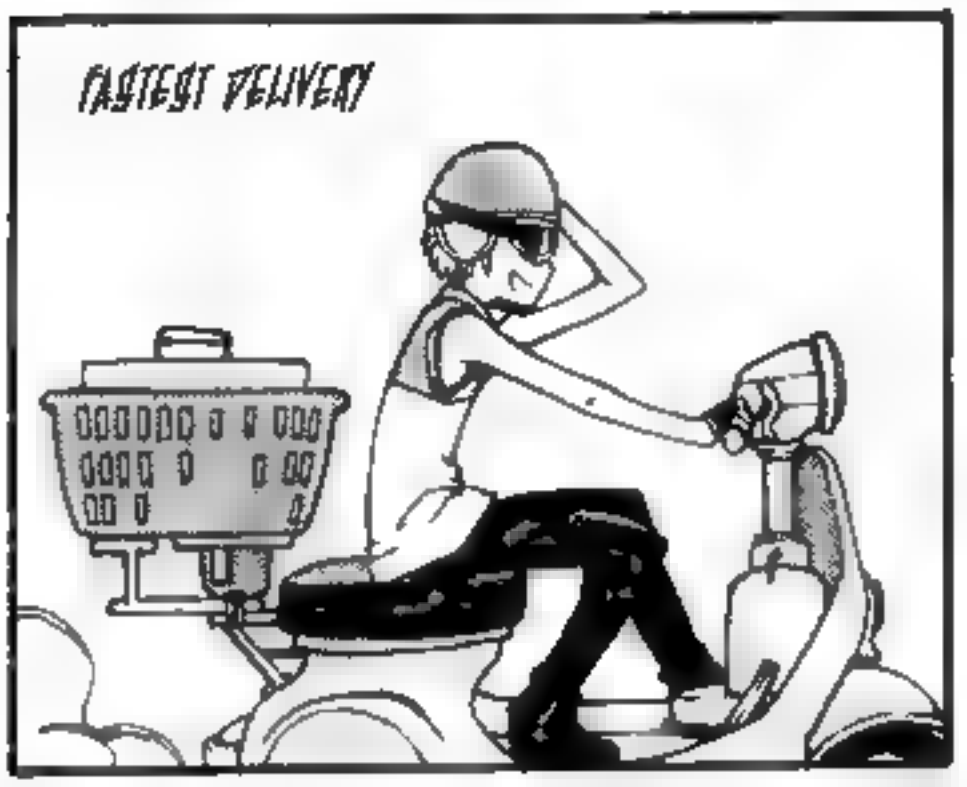
CENTRAL...? BUT CENTRAL ONLY HANDLES CRIMINALS...

WHAT BUSINESS DOES CENTRAL'S PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU HAVE WITH ME?

TASHA GODSPELL, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST ON SUSPICION OF MURDERING A WH.

...HUH?

If they did not become WHs?



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AND JUST LIKE THAT...

TASHA'S MASTER PLAN TO IMPROVE WH-WITCH "RELATIONS" FALLS COMPLETELY APART.

LINDA!

LINDA!

ALICIA!

BIG NEWS BIG NEWS—! MR. GODSPELL, THE ONE YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF HAS RETURNED—!!

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TASHA? WOW IT HAS REALLY BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE RE-TURNED.

HUHU, IT WOULDN'T BE A BIG NEWS IF IT WAS JUST THAT.

EH?

HE RETURNED WITH HIS NEW TEAM MEMBERS.

LIES!! TASHA ALWAYS SAID HALLOWEEN IS ALL HE NEEDS!

YOU THINK IT'S ONLY THAT? HIS TEAM MATES ARE—

MR. BAIRONG AND MR. DOBERG.

BULLSHIT! IMPOSSIBLE!

YUP. MR. TASHA IS NOW TEAMS WITH MR. TARRAS AKA MR. EGO, WHO HATES FORMING A TEAM THE MOST AND MR. XING WHO NEVER FORMS A TEAM WITH A GUY!

ISN'T IT TRULY BIG NEWS?

WELL I DON'T BELIEVE YOU... BY THE WAY, WHERE IS TASHA?

WELL THAT'S...

PROBABLY THE BIGGEST NEWS SO FAR...

eh? there's more?

HE WAS CHARGED WITH **WH** MURDER AND HANDED OVER TO THE SUMMARY COURT.

BULLSHIT—!

10 EVIDENCE

DAN

NORMALLY YOU SHOULD BE ESCORTED TO CENTRAL FIRST, BUT LUCKILY...

THERE ARE 4 A-CLASS WH WITNESSING THIS TRIAL,

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DAN

SO I DECLARE ANY JUDGMENT FROM THIS TRIAL VALID.

EXACTLY 2 WEEKS AGO, SHOUT THE TIME WITCH WAS FOUND DEAD.

TASHA GOD-SPELL, YOU HAVE BEEN DECLARED AS OUR MAIN SUSPECT.

ANY OB-JECTIONS TO THIS?

TASHA GODSPELL.

MAN, THIS IS JUST RIDICU-LOUS.

HEY, IF THE WH DIED THEN IT'S THE WITCHES' FAULT. SO WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?

IS THAT SO?

SHOW HIM THE EVI-DENCE.

EVIDENCE?

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TAK

CAN YOU REPEAT THAT AFTER TAKING A LOOK AT THIS?

TAK

THIS... THIS IS...!!

THIS IS THE SCENE OF THE MURDER.

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DAN

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I WHAT THIS PICTURE IS TELLING US.

THAT'S RIGHT TASHA. YOU SEE THE BULLET HOLES IN THE BUILDING?

SWOH!

THOSE BULLET HOLES ARE ONLY POSSIBLE WITH THE AID OF MAGIC.

AND WHAT MAKES THAT POSSIBLE...

IS THIS MAGIC BULLET GUN.

AT ONE TIME, I DID RESEARCH ON THIS MAGIC BULLET GUN TO MASS PRODUCE IT,

BUT I GAVE UP SOON AFTER.

I CAN PRODUCE THE GUN ITSELF EASILY,

FLOP

BUT THE MAGIC BULLETS ARE A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY.

IT MAY LOOK SIMPLE, BUT IT'S MADE WITH A LOT OF MANA. THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON I KNOW OF WHO CAN MAKE THIS.

THAT PERSON IS...

YOUR TEACHER, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MOTHER OF MAGICAL ARTS, IDIA FLORENCE.

BUT SHE HAS ALREADY PASSED AWAY, AND THE ONLY MAGIC BULLET GUN LEFT IS IN YOUR HANDS.

WHICH MEANS YOU'RE THE ONLY POSSIBLE CULPRIT, TASHA.

KEKE... MOTHER OF MAGICAL ARTS MY ASS.

THE REASON YOU CAN'T MAKE THE MAGIC BULLET GUN,

IS BECAUSE YOU'RE INCA-PABLE.

WHAT?

ALSO, THAT IDIA GIRL GOT KILLED BY A WITCH RIGHT?

THEN SHE MUST'VE BEEN A PUSH OVER.

SHUT THE FUCK UP COOGA.

EH?

I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO TALK ABOUT HER THAT WAY.

IF YOU EVER INSULT HER AGAIN, YOU'LL BE TALK-ING FROM YOUR DEATHBED.

OHO~ FINALLY, YOUR TRUE NATURE IS SHOWING.

SURE~ I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY.

ECLIPSE, I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME-THING...

YEAH? WHAT IS IT?

DID HE JUST INSULT YOU?

HMM, I GUESS YOU CAN SAY HE DID.

THEN CAN I...

KILL HIM?

OK

OK

OK

AWE, HOW SWEET.

SADLY, NO. I TOLD YOU, NO MATTER HOW ANNOYING THEY ARE, YOU CAN'T KILL YOUR COMRADES.

HEY, HEY YOU! TWO!

WHO'S ANNOYING AND WHO'S KILLING WHO?

STOP IT, COOGA.

WE TOOK TIME FROM OUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO WITNESS THE SENTENCE.

SO STOP DOING IRRELEVANT THINGS THAT WASTE OUR TIME. ALSO, I SUGGEST THAT YOU STOP CONVERSING WITH THE WITCHES.

YOU'LL ONLY BE DEGRADING YOURSELF.

AHAHA, SORRY, WORDS.

What a joker

Can I kill him too?

SILENCE. DO NOT FORGET YOU ARE IN COURT.

GOING BACK TO THE SUBJECT, AFTER SEEING THE EVIDENCE AND HEARING ECLIPSE'S EXPLANATION,

DO YOU ADMIT TO YOUR CRIME? IF YOU DON'T, THEN YOU CAN STATE YOUR OBJECTIONS.

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TASHA GODSPELL.

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UMM.....
THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM RIGHT?
OF COURSE. TASHA COULDN'T HAVE COMMITTED A MURDER.
UNLESS IT WAS ABOUT MONEY...

WONDER HOW'S THE SITUATION SO FAR.

WELL, SINCE WE'RE HIS TEAM-MATES, WE CAN'T ENTER THE COURT AS WELL.

HEARD FROM A GUY PASS-ING BY...

THAT THE SITUA-TION IS AGAINST TASHA RIGHT NOW.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES, XING AND TARAS SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER CHATTING—

THAT IS...

TSK! WE JUST MISSED HIM...

SHIT! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PROVE MY ALIBI.

I NEVER ONCE RE-PORTED MY POSITION BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS SWINDLING MONEY..

AND I CAN'T ASK THE GUYS WHO I SWINDLED MONEY FROM TO HELP ME...

Argh, im in deep shit

DOES YOUR SILENCE MEAN YOU'RE ADMITTING THE CRIME?

WAIT!!

TASHA DOES HAVE AN ALIBI FOR THAT DAY!

TAK

AND I'M THE WITNESS!

DAN

YOU HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED. PLEASE CONTINUE, AMOS OF THE BLACK STAR.

tap tap

EXACTLY 2 WEEKS AGO...

TASHA WAS WITCH-HUNTING WITH US AT CINTRA.

...?

THE WITCH WAS HIDING IN THE TOWN AND WE HAD TROUBLE LOCATING HER. FORTUNATELY, TASHA WAS AROUND, SO WE REQUESTED FOR HIS *HELP*.

BECAUSE WITH TASHA'S *BATTLE-FIELD*, WE COULD EASILY LOCATED THE WITCH.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME YOU CAN GO TO CINTRA. IM SURE THE MARKS THAT TASHA'S MAGIC BULLET GUN MADE ARE STILL THERE.

WE DIDN'T REPORT BECAUSE WE LOST THE WITCH. FURTHERMORE, CINTRA AND WHERE SHOUT'S BODY WAS FOUND ARE IN COMPLETELY OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

THE ONLY WAY HE COULD'VE WENT THERE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME WAS BY USING LONG DISTANCE TRANSPORTATION MAGIC.

BUT, IF TASHA WERE TO USE SUCH A LONG DISTANCE TRANSPORTATION MAGIC, WOULDN'T HE HAVE CONTACTED CENTRAL FOR IT?

HMM... YEA, THERE WAS NO REQUEST FOR SUCH A DISTANCE THAT DAY.

THAT'S RIGHT. ALSO, WE ALL KNOW TASHA CAN'T USE THAT MAGIC WITHOUT A MAGIC PORTAL.

SO, I GUESS THIS PROVES TASHA IS INNOCENT.

NO WAY.

YOU ACTUALLY PLANNED THIS WITH TASHA ALL ALONG?

HOW CAN WE TRUST YOU?

PLEASE EXCUSE ME.

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AH... I SEE. OK THEN...

IT IS POINTLESS TO CONTINUE THIS TRIAL AT THE MOMENT.

THE TRIAL WILL BE POSTPONED FOR NOW. UNTIL THEN, TASHA GOD-SPELL SHALL REMAIN UNDER CLOSE WATCH.

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!

THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT CLOSE WATCH? JUST THROW HIM IN THE SLAMMERS!

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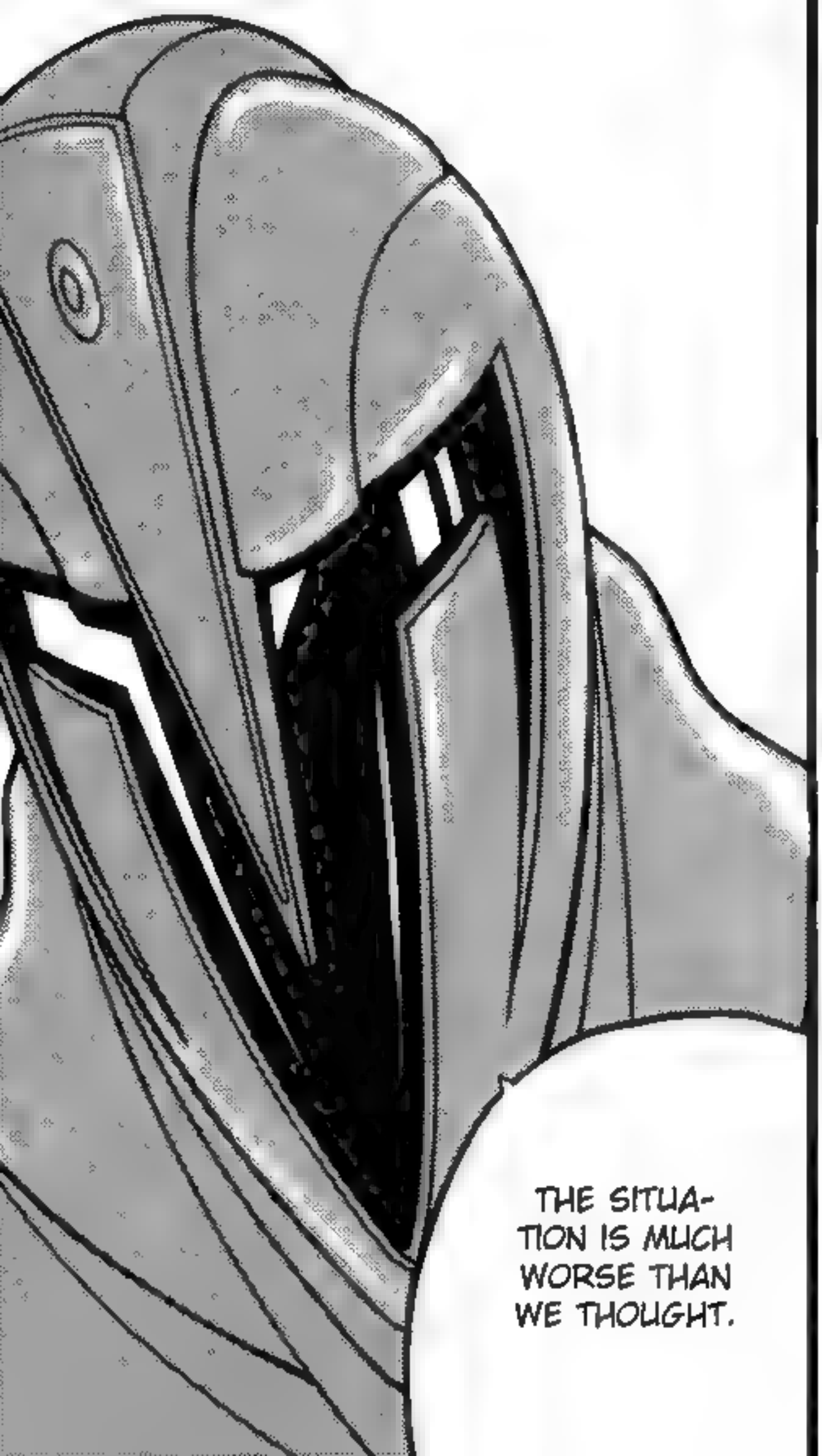
AN ENTIRE TEAM OF A-CLASS WH WERE MURDERED TODAY,

WITH THE SAME METHOD USED TO MURDER SHOUT.

WHAT?!



THE SITUATION IS MUCH WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT.

SO FOR NOW THIS TRIAL,

WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

BUT TASHA GODSPELL SHALL REMAIN IN CENTRAL AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN MISSIONS UNTIL NOTIFIED.

THIS TRIAL IS NOW OVER.

EVERYONE PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR POSTS,

AND AWAIT YOUR MISSIONS.

THAT IS ALL!

I SURELY DON'T THINK YOU'RE INNO-CENT!

OH, REALLY?

I ALWAYS DISLIKED YOU, A MERE HUMAN, WHO ONLY RELIES ON A WITCH'S POWER.

I WILL PROVE YOU ARE THE CUL-PRIT SOONER OR LATER.

YEA, YEA. YOU AREN'T MY FAVOR-ITE EITHER.

AND KEEP TRYING.

SURE... ONE DAY I WILL,

HUNT YOU DOWN MYSELF.

YO, TASHA! EVERYTHING WORKED OUT GREAT!

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AHAHAHA...

I'M SAVED, THANKS TO YOU.

NAH, IT WAS NOTHING. THINK OF IT AS A SMALL FAVOR FROM ME TO YOU.

BUT OF COURSE SMALL FAVORS CAN BE RETURNED WITH A *VERY* BIG "GIFT".

I THINK.

SO I'M THINKING OF ACCEPTING A ***BIG*** "GIFT" AS WELL.

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URGH

ME...

THE SWINDLER...

BEEN SWINDLED... ME...

TASHA!

MONICA...!

and others.

Who you calling others!

THANK GOD...

I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU.

SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.

EI, TASHA!

ECLIPSE! ALV!

HEY!

THANK GOODNESS YOU WEREN'T THE MURDERER. I DIDN'T WANT TO THROW MISS FLORENCE'S APPRENTICE IN JAIL.

OH! IS SHE THE NEW WITCH YOU BROUGHT BACK?

YEA.

HMM.

WOW, AMAZING. THIS GIRL HAS A SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER.

APART FROM LAN, I NEVER SAW ANOTHER SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER BEFORE.

TASHA YOU'RE AMAZING. HOW COME EVERYTIME YOU BRING BACK A WITCH, IT TURNS OUT TO BE ONE WITH A SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER?

ALV.

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WHA... WHAT IS THIS!

WOOHOO— A STUDENT! A STUDENT!

ARE YOU THAT HAPPY?

OF COURSE. HAVING A STUDENT IS EVERY WITCH'S DREAM.

TASHA!!

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LAN WAS TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE, BUT THIS ONE'S MINE.

FINE. TEACH HER A FEW GOOD TRICKS THEN.

SORRY MONICA. WELL THEN, GOOD LUCK!

FILTH

WHAT WAS THAT...

IT'S LIKE ECLIPSE SAID...

ONLY MY TEACHER IDIA COULD MAKE THAT GUN.

BUT THOSE WERE DEFINITELY MARKS MADE BY THE MAGIC BULLET GUN...

WHAT'S GOING ON...

FIRST ARIA AND NOW THIS... I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ASK DIANA NOW...

WH... WHAT ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A WITCH.

WA... WAIT! I'M NOT JUST A WITCH, I'M A ***WH!!***

WH?

YES. I'M NOT AN EVIL WITCH. I'M A WITCH WHO HELPS HUMANS.

SO? THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE A WITCH.

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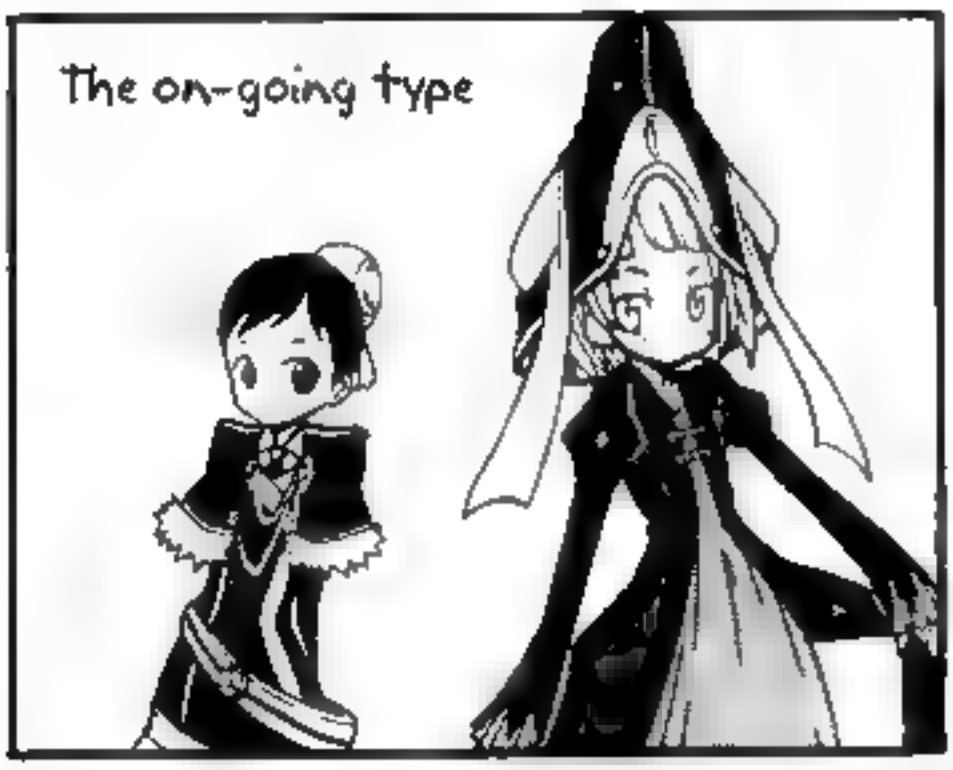
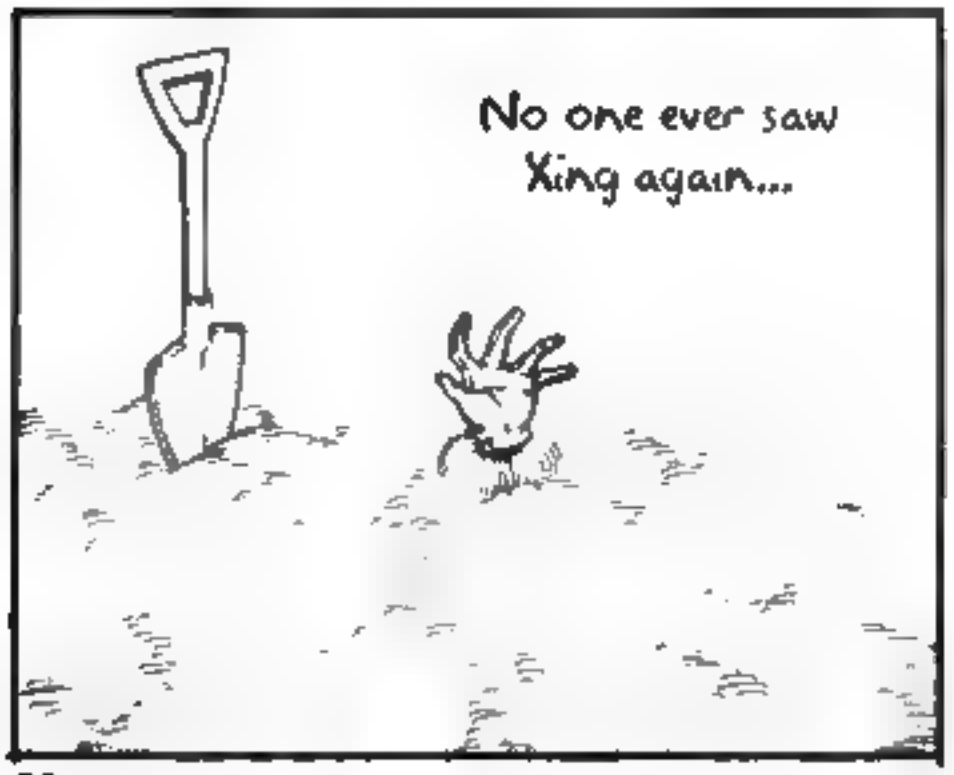
MASTER, I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE SUPPORTER.

GOOD JOB.

HALLOWEEN.

Girls who like Tasha





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KYAAAAA!!!!

THEY CHANGED COLOR!

OK

MISS... MISS ECLIPSE! MY... MY CLOTHES...!!

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I'M SURE THAT THEY WERE GRAY...

BUT SUDDENLY THEY TURNED BLACK!

WOW, THAT'S GREAT.

THE UNIFORM APPROVED HER AS A BLACK CLASS.

THE UNIFORM APPROVED ME?

OH, TASHA DIDN'T TELL YOU?

THE UNIFORM MEASURES THE WEARER'S ABILITY BY ITSELF.

S CLASS IS WHITE, A CLASS IS BLACK, B CLASS IS BLUE, THAT'S ALL THE BATTLE CLASSES...

CLASS C, WHICH IS SEARCH AND INVESTIGATION, IS GREEN. LASTLY, CLASS D, WHO HANDLES OFFICE WORK, IS GRAY. IT USES COLOR TO DISTINGUISH THE WEARER'S ABILITY.

BESIDES THAT, THIS UNIFORM HAS MANY OTHER ABILITIES.

WOW, THAT'S AMAZING!!

BUT I THINK YOU'RE MORE AMAZING.

IT RECOGNIZED YOU AS A BLACK CLASS FROM THE START.

EVEN I WAS A BLUE CLASS AT FIRST.

WELL THAT'S HOW AMAZING—

A WITCH WITH A SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER IS.

UM... MAY I ASK SOMETHING...?

SURE, WHAT IS IT?

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER? EVERYONE SAYS I HAVE A SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SUPPORTERS.

OH, DON'T WORRY. IT'S A TEACHER'S DUTY TO TEACH BASIC KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WITCHES TO HER STUDENTS.

ALRIGHT, FIRST...

LET'S TALK ABOUT SUPPORTERS.

A SUPPORTER IS A WITCH'S SERVANT AND A GUARDIAN.

IF YOU USE MAGIC THROUGH A SUPPORTER, YOU CAN PRODUCE MAGIC TEN TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN NORMAL MAGIC, AND WHILE USING VERY LITTLE MANA.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE STRENGTH OF A SUPPORTER IS THE STRENGTH OF THE WITCH.

THOUGH, NOT ALL WITCHES HAVE SUPPORTERS.

THE REQUIREMENT TO GET A SUPPORTER IS PRETTY STRICT.

FIRST, YOU MUST FIND SOMETHING THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO BE A SUPPORTER. SECOND, YOU NEED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT MANA TO CONTROL IT. THIRD, YOU HAVE TO BOND WITH THE SUPPORTER.

FINALLY, THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE IS PROBABLY THE SUPPORTER'S OWN WILL.

YOU CAN ONLY GET A SUPPORTER IF YOU SATISFY ALL 4 OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

BUT... THERE'S A SPECIAL SUPPORTER THAT ONLY SOME WITCHES HAVE THAT COMPLETELY DEFIES WHAT I JUST MENTIONED... AND THAT'S...

YOUR SUPPORTER,

THE SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER.

A SUPPORTER WHO WAS DESTINED TO BE YOURS.

YOUR LIFE IS THE SUPPORTER'S LIFE. YOUR DEATH MEANS THE SUPPORTER'S DEATH. A SUPPORTER WHO CAN'T BE CONTROLLED BY ANYONE EXCEPT YOURSELF...

BASICALLY, A SUPPORTER WHO WAS BORN TO SPEND ETERNITY WITH YOU... THAT'S THE SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER.

IT'S NOT JUST THE NAME THAT'S FANCY. IT HAS UNIQUE ABILITIES TOO.

FIRST, YOU DON'T NEED TO GET USED TO YOUR SUPPORTER, WHICH NORMALLY TAKES A LONG TIME. ALSO, THE MANA REQUIRED TO CONTROL YOUR SUPPORTER IS NEAR ZERO.

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MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOUR SUPPORTER TRULY CARES AND THINKS ABOUT YOU.

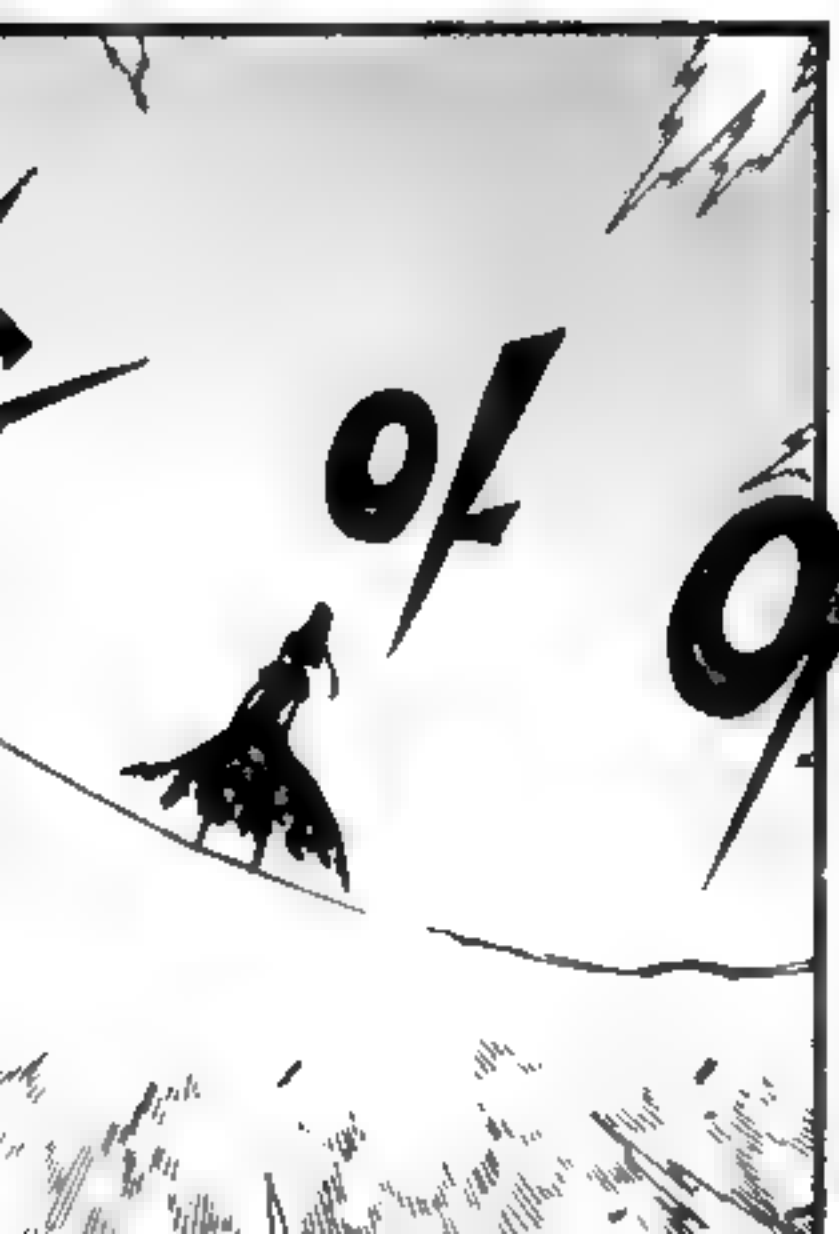
AND AS A RESULT THEY DEVELOPED A SPECIAL CHARAC-TERISTIC.

HERE, I'VE FINISHED INSERTING MANA INTO IT.

IT SHOULD BE SEV-ERAL HUNDRED TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN A NORMAL ARROW.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS. WE ALREADY SENT IN TWO SQUADS AS BAIT.

DON'T WORRY. MY ACCURACY IS JUST AS GOOD AS THE MAGIC BULLET MARKSMAN.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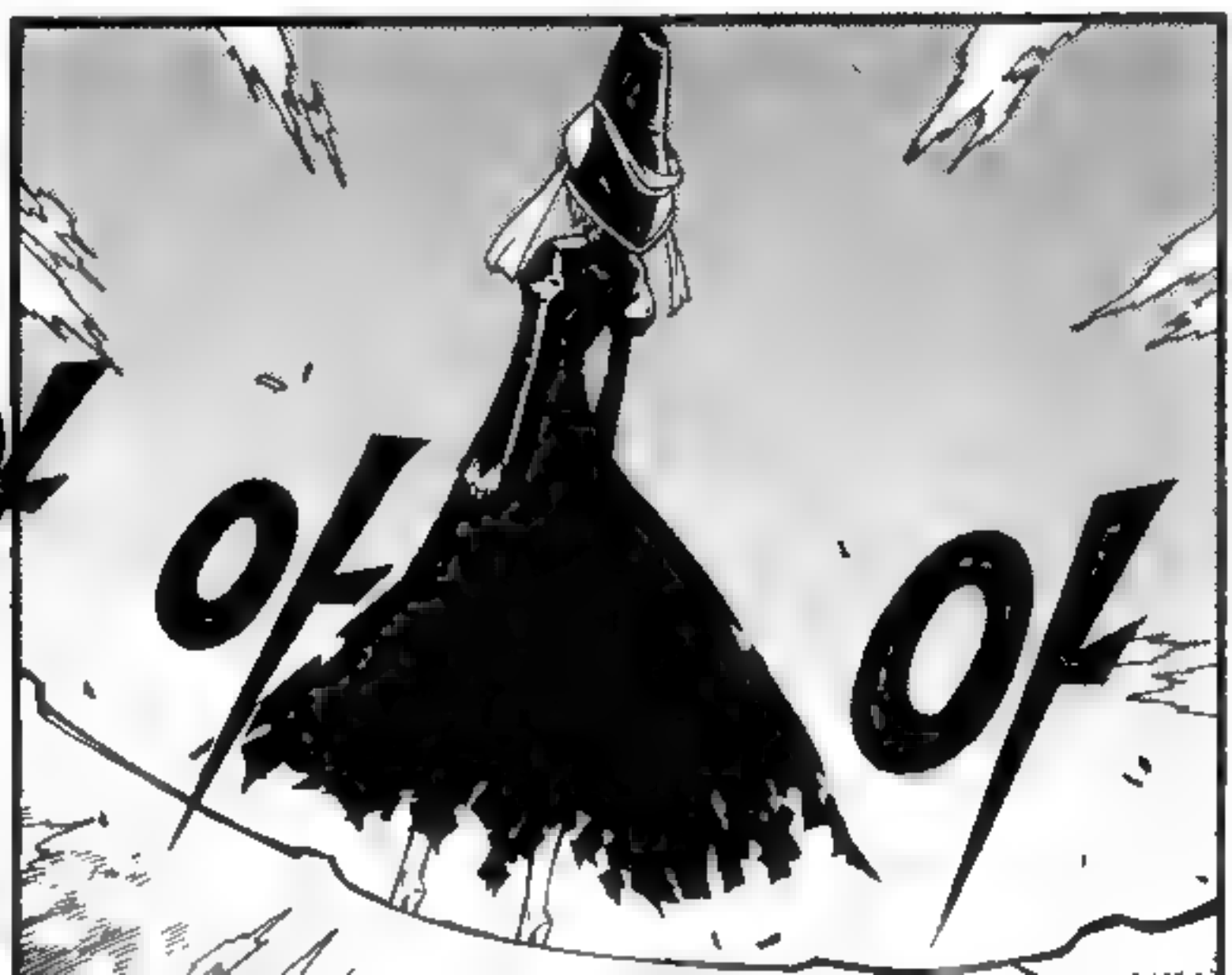
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IMPOSSIBLE! A SNEAK ATTACK FROM THIS RANGE...!

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WELL, THEY DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT...

SO, CAN YOU GUYS...

ENTERTAIN ME INSTEAD?

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CAPTAIN!

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SQUAD 1, SQUAD 2 AND EVEN THE DETACHED FORCE ARE NOT RESPONDING.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, CAPTAIN?

HM...

EVEN IF WE ARE ONLY BLUE CLASSES,

1 SQUAD IS EQUAL TO 1 BLACK CLASS, AND YET 2 SQUADS WERE SO EASILY DEFEATED...

HM...

OH WELL, WE HAVE NO CHOICE. CONTACT THE CENTRE AND REQUEST HELP FOR 2 A-CLASSED WH TEAMS.

WHE... WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?!

I CAN'T LET YOU CALL IN MORE A-CLASSED WH'S.

EVEN THOUGH MISS ARIA'S SUPPORTER AUTOMATICALLY DEFENDS AND ATTACKS...

THERE IS A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH THEY CAN DEFEND AND ATTACK.

YOU GUYS ARE JUST RIGHT FOR MISS ARIA'S NEWLY REVIVED SUPPORTER TO GET USED TO HER MANA.

WUAHHH!!

WUAHHH!!!!

YOUR PART IS DONE, NOW BE GONE.

SINCE THAT PLACE IS QUIET AS WELL I GUESS SHE'S DONE.

WH... WHAT IS THIS?!

MISS ARIA...

AS YOU KILL MORE PEOPLE, YOU WILL FALL DEEPER INTO THE PATH OF MAGIC AS YOU TRY TO ESCAPE FROM THE GUILT YOU FEEL.

BUT THAT IS THE TRUE ROAD TO EVIL. YOU WILL BE A TRUE WITCH SOON.

SO... I GUESS THE PROBLEM IS TASHA GODSPELL... WELL NO MATTER...

THE BAIT HAS BEEN TOSSED.

I'LL JUST WAIT FOR HIM TO BITE IT.

CAN YOU LOOK INTO THIS FOR ME, DIANNA?

WOW, IT'S AMAZING YOU STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MOVE

IT'S AN ACCESSORY THAT I MANAGED TO GET FROM THE WITCH I FOUGHT NOT LONG AGO

SINCE A WITCH'S CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES ARE MADE FROM HER MAGIC

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM FINDING THE SOURCE OF THE MAGIC

BUT I HAVE TO ASK...

DO YOU HAVE TO SIT THERE LOOKING LIKE THAT?

ARIA'S APPEARANCE AND ARIA'S ROOM... I FEEL DAMN UNCOM-FORTABLE TALKING TO YOU. CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

NO CAN DO, TASHA GODSPELL.

THE ABILITY TO SHOW WHAT THE OPPONENT WANTS TO SEE—

AND BY DOING THAT, HIDING ITSELF AND IT'S MASTER...

THAT'S MY SUPPORTER...

"THE THRONE ROOM'S" UNIQUE ABILITY.

IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMETHING, BLAME YOUR OWN HEART.

OR YOU CAN JUST WALK OUT FROM HERE.

HMPH, SO CALLED "SECRET GARDEN"...

IS THIS ROOM THE REASON IT'S CALLED THAT?

WELL, I GUESS IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS...

ANYWAYS ARE YOU GOING TO GET OUT OR NOT?

DON'T JOKE WITH ME!

Oh my~

I HAD TO FILL HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS AND IT TOOK ME TWO WEEKS JUST TO GET INTO THIS FRIGGIN' ROOM! AND, AND, AND~

GAT BACK

IT COST ME HUGE BUNDLES OF MONEY JUST TO MOVE IT A FEW DAYS EARLIER~!

SO... SORRY...

OH DEAR, BUT WHAT TO DO..?

EH?

MY SERVICES ARE NOT FREE AS WELL.

I GATHER ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE WORLD AND ALSO MANAGE THE WH MAGIC NETWORK. THERE IS NOTHING THAT I CAN'T ACCESS IF I TRIED. BUT...

KNOWING EVERYTHING IS QUITE BORING ACTUALLY.

BUT EVEN FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME, KNOWING SOMEONE ELSE'S PAST AND FUTURE IS QUITE A FUN PAST TIME. SO HOW ABOUT IT, ARE YOU WILLING TO DEAL WITH ME BY SHOWING ME YOUR PAST AND FUTURE?

I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO DO THAT. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU KNOW MY PAST AND FUTURE OR NOT. FOR ME, FINDING ARIA IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

I SENSE NO DOUBT IN HIS DECISION FROM HIS EYES...

HMM~

HUMANS NORMALLY FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE IF SOMEONE ELSE KNOWS THEIR PAST AND FUTURE...

WHAT MAKES YOU SO DIFFERENT FROM THEM? I WONDER...

HERE, HOLD MY HAND. THEN THE DEAL IS COMPLETE.

IT FELT LIKE... SOMETHING JUST WENT THROUGH MY MIND...

HUH?

INTERESTING. I CAN SEE THE PAST BUT NOT THE FUTURE...

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING THIS UNUSUAL FOR A LONG TIME—

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T SEE MY FUTURE? SO WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DEAL?

OH, DON'T WORRY. YOUR PAST IS ALL I REQUIRE.

It was moving in many ways"

ALSO I'M CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE NOW—

MEANING I *HAVE* TO KNOW IT.

SO, I HOPE YOU SHARE EVERYTHING YOU SEE AND HEAR WITH ME FROM NOW ON.

HA! SHARE~? DON'T BULL SHIT ME! WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT?

BUT IN EXCHANGE—

I SHALL PROVIDE YOU.

WITH LIMITLESS INFORMATION...

HMPH! BUT EVERYTHING I HEAR AND SEE MEANS MY PRIVACY WILL BE...

FOR EXAMPLE...

THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL. JUST BY INSTALLING ONE SMALL MAGIC LINE IN YOUR HEAD, I CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH ANY INFORMATION YOU DESIRE.

THE LIST OF THE RICHEST PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD...

GOTCHA !!

NOW NOW, LET'S CONNECT YOUR HEAD TO THE NETWORK~

FROM NOW ON I'LL BE WATCHING A LIVE SOAP DRAMA OHOHOHO~

It's the Tasha Truman show~

WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!

I WANT MY INFORMATION FIRST.

HO~ SO YOU LEARNT A TRICK OR TWO FROM THE THREE BLACK STAR BROTHERS? YOU'RE VERY GOOD AT NEGOTIATING.

FINE. GIVE ME THE WITCH'S ACCESSORY.

LET'S BEGIN.

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HUSH.
I'M TRYING
TO LOCATE
THE MANA'S
SOURCE.

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VARETE!!

WH-WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

KEKE...

YOU KNOW TASHA, EVERYTHING RELATED TO YOU IS UNEXPECTED. THIS IS REALLY INTERESTING.

SHE MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM MY RADAR, SHE IS NOT AN ORDINARY WITCH, THAT'S FOR SURE.

DID IT FAIL?

NO, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

I'LL GIVE YOU THE ANSWER AFTER YOU RETURN FROM THIS MISSION.

THIS MISSION?

OH, YOU'LL GET A CALL SOON.

HERE IT IS...

Beep Beep

EMERGENCY SITUATION

ALL BATTLE CLASS WH, THERE WAS A REQUEST FOR HELP, SO PLEASE REPORT TO THE BRIEFING ROOM.

GO ON. YOU NEED TO GET AS MANY OF THOSE WITCHES' HATS AS YOU CAN, RIGHT?

I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR HOUSE ARREST FOR YOU.

YOU REALLY ARE THE NETWORK MASTER. YOU ALREADY KNOW ALL THESE THINGS, DON'T YOU?

OH, HOLD ON.

HUH?

LET ME GIVE YOU A PIECE OF ADVICE.

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE ANY LONGER YOU SHOULD BREAK AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO SEALS.

FROM WHAT I SAW IN YOUR PAST, YOU'RE QUITE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE UNTIL NOW. BUT YOUR LUCK WON'T WORK AGAINST YOUR FUTURE OPPONENTS.

IF IT'S BECAUSE OF ARIA'S CURSE,

THEN AT LEAST BREAK THE SEAL ON HALLOWEEN.

I CAN HANDLE THAT MYSELF.

BUT...

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I WANT YOU TO STAY ALIVE FOR AWHILE.

THE ONE WITH THE FUTURE THAT I CAN'T SEE, YOUR LIFE MUST BE UNIQUE. JUST TO HAVE A PEEK AT THAT MAKES MY HEART THROB. AND THAT'S BECAUSE...

THE ONLY FUTURE I CAN'T SEE...

IS THE ONE WHERE THE FOUR GREAT WITCHES ARE INVOLVED...

FINALLY...

WE FOUND THE WITCHES' CASTLE!

NOW ALL WE NEED TO DO IS WAIT FOR THE HELP UNIT TO COME FROM THE CENTRE.

YOU DID CONTACT THE CENTRE, RIGHT?

RAN!

BUT CAN'T WE DO THIS OURSELVES?

I MATURED QUITE A LOT MYSELF.

YES MA'AM! I DEFINITELY CONTACTED THEM.

HERE YOU GO AGAIN. RAN, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

EVEN IF IT'S A WITCH WITH THE SAME MAGIC LEVEL AS ME, IF SHE'S IN HER CASTLE...

WE NEED TO SEND IN TWO TEAMS OF A-CLASS WH TO GUARANTEE VICTORY.

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WH... WHAT HAPPENED?

LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

RAN!

YES, TEACHER!

WH... WHAT THE HELL?

UNBELIEVABLE.

A WITCHES' CASTLE DESTROYED LIKE THIS IN A FEW MINUTES...

GUESS I'M LUCKY TODAY.

I GET TO TAKE CARE OF THREE WITCHES IN ONE DAY.

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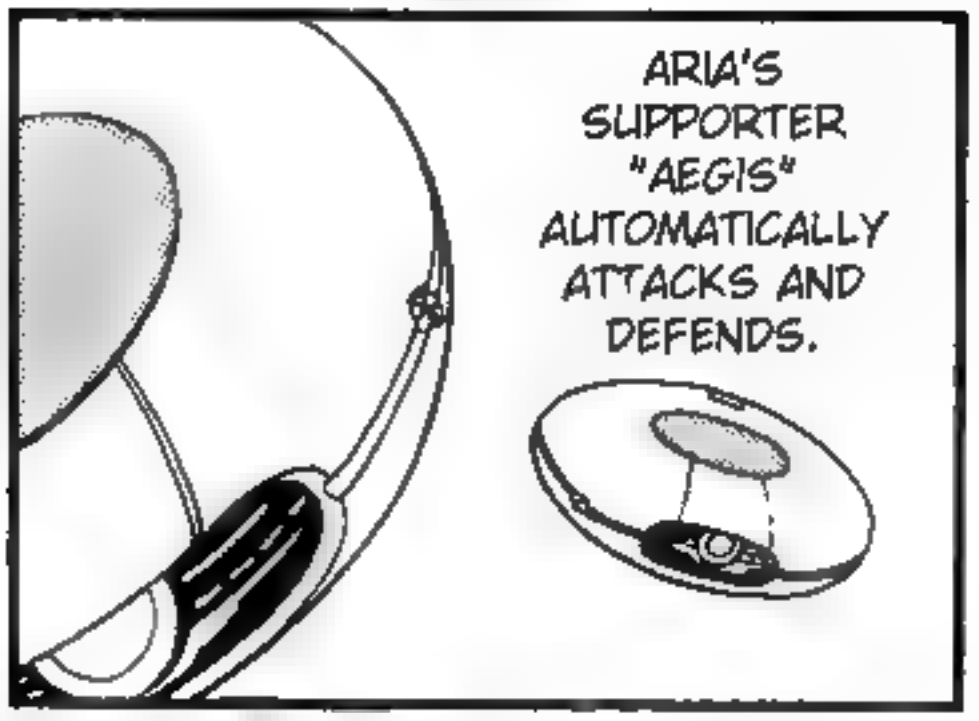
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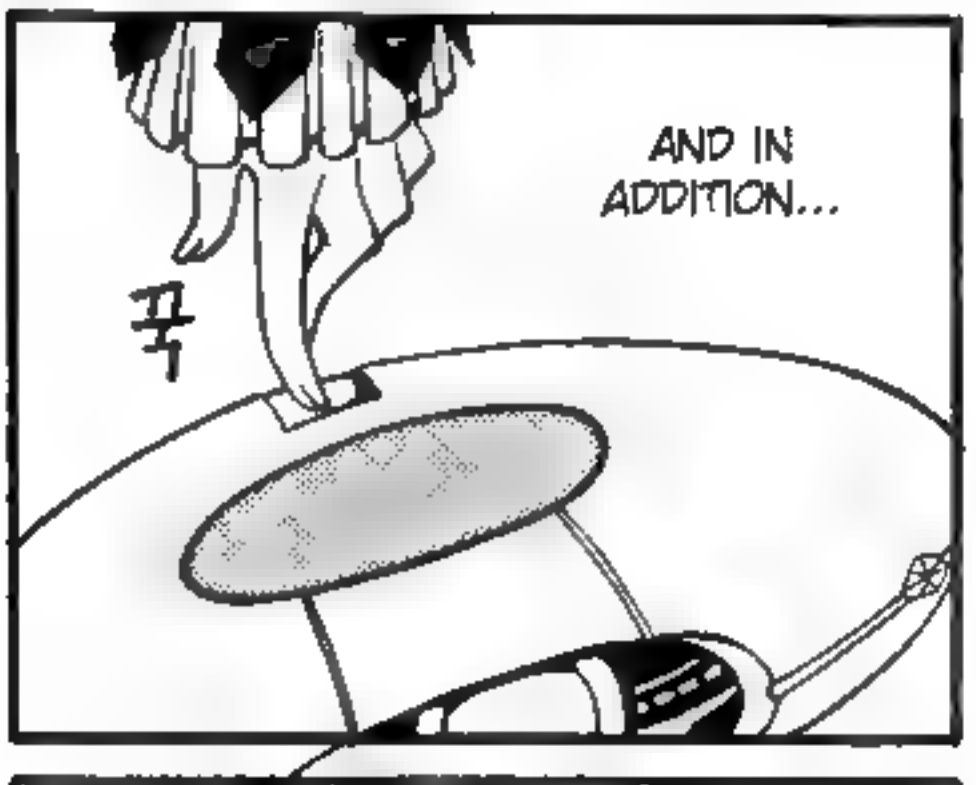
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I'LL LISTEN TO SOME OTHER TUNES TODAY

A CD PLAYER !!!

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ENJOY TEH LAST RELEASE OF THE 12 DAYS OF HELL.

THE RESEARCH RESULTS LEFT BY MR. FLORENCE JUST CAME OUT.

HOO ...

AND THAT INCLUDES YOUR UNIFORM.

OH YEAH. ESPECIALLY FOR YOU TASHA...

YOUR DIMENSION SPACER IS CHANGED FROM PRACTICE VERSION TO COMBAT VERSION.

EHH? THE KNAPSACK WAS FOR PRACTICE USE? THIS GLOVE IS FOR COMBAT USE?!

PHYSICAL AND MAGICAL DEFENCE. IN ANY ASPECT, THE OLD VERSION DOESN'T COMPARE. BUT YOUR MOVEMENT WONT BE LIMITED.

YEAH. IT SAYS SO IN THE BOOK

ALSO YOUR GUN WAS MODIFIED.

HERE IS THE MANUAL SO READ OVER IT.

HOO... SO MY GUN WAS MODIFIED TOO.

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YOU WON'T CHARGE ME FOR THIS OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

OF COURSE IT'S FREE...
I'M YOUR FINANCIAL MANAGER.
WHO DO YOU THINK TAKES CARE OF YOU BY ILLEGAL OR LEGAL MEANS?

WHAT IS THIS?

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WHY ARE YOU HERE?

OH, MR. KUNAIN, MR. WORTH.

TALK ABOUT BASTARDS ...

YOU DON'T BELONG HERE TASHA.

YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG.

FOREVER!!! KYAHAHAHAHA

LINDA ...

YES.

HERE, MR. KUNAIN.

HU?

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION.

ALL THE RESTRAINTS ON A CLASS WITCH HUNTER TASHA GOSPEL ARE HEREBY REMOVED AND HE SHALL BE SUPPLIED ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND RATIONS.

WH NETWORK MASTER.

OLIVIA BASIL

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SFX: SHIVER SHIVER

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EH? WHAT THE HELL IS THIS TASHA?

CAN'T YOU SEE? IT'S AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

HO... HOW DID YOU...!

I'M THE SAME AGE AS YOU!

SHOO SHOO

YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.. YOUNG...

OI. KOOGA. LISTEN... IF YOU WANT TO LIVE YOUR LIVE PEACEFULLY, YOU NEED TWO THINGS. AND THEY ARE...

MONEY-

AND AUTHORITY!!

THIS IS NOTHING WHEN I HAVE DIANA AT MY BACK....HEHEHE

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WH.. WHAAT...!

I CANT ACCEPT THIS!!!

HUHU- ACCEPT THE TRUTH.

DID YOU MAKE A DEAL WITH DIANA...?

AND?

HOW FAR ARE YOU GOING TO FALL... BY SELLING YOUR PAST AND YOUR FUTURE TO A WITCH, TASHA GOSPEL...

IF I CAN ACHIEVE MY OBJECTIVE, I'LL FALL TO THE BOTTOM OF HELL, WORTH-.

MR. TASHA

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ABOUT YOUR SAVINGS...

SHOULD I TAKE CARE OF IT AS YOU SAID?

YEAH. DO IT.

WHY? YOU WORKED SO HARD FOR IT! WHY? WHY NOT LEAVE A LITTLE BIT FOR YOURSELF?

NO.

DONT LEAVE ANYTHING AND TAKE CARE OF IT... PLEASE...

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WHAT HAPPENED?

HOW COME THERE'S NO ONE HERE...

AND GIANT EXPLOSIONS OVER THERE?

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HALLOWEEN.

YES MASTER.

GO CHECK OUT THE SITUATION OVER THERE. I'M GOING TO GO TO THE "HELP" CHECKPOINT.

ROGER!!

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THIS WAS UNEXPECTED.

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YOU ARE THE FIRST ONE TO COMPLETELY BLOCK MY ATTACK.

BAGIRA!
BAGIRAA!

MASTER, PLEASE RUN AWAY.

MY BODY IS AT ITS LIMIT. I CAN'T STOP ANY MORE ATTACKS.

NO! I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!!

THEN...

JUST DIE TOGETHER!

WHO ARE YOU?!!

THATS MY QUESTION!!

IS THAT THE REAL HALLOWEEN?

KYA~ IF YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND THAT WEIRDO, THAT MAKES ME SAD. AND WHAT'S UP WITH BAGIRA'S CONDITION?

OH~ THAT ANNOYING MANNERISM~

HE SEEMS TO BE GENUINE

IF HALLOWEEN IS HERE...!

AH, I GUESS IM NOT TOO LATE.

I CAME TO HELP, RAN!

TACKLE

TL NOTE: OPPA, OLDER BROTHER, CLOSE FRIENDLY CONNOTATION, EQUIVALENT TO ONEE-CHAN.

TASHA OPPA~!!

ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?

NO... BAGIRA KEPT ME SAFE.

YEA...

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GOOD JOB. YOU WORKED HARD TO KEEP RAN SAFE. NOW GO REST.

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AH, RAN! YOUR MASTER...?

I DON'T KNOW. DURING THE BATTLE WE GOT SEPARATED IN THAT FOREST.

YES...

THEN I GUESS I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE GUYS AND GO SEARCHING.

MY NAME IS TASHA GOSPEL! I ORDER YOU AS YOUR MASTER!

OPEN-!!

DIMENSION CONTROL!

I DESIRE!

MANA GUN COLT CUSTOM-

GOLD-!!

THAT GUN?!

HALLOWEEN!

WHAT?

I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK HIM. TAKE CARE OF ANY DISTRACTIONS.

OK-!

HOL

BECAUSE I ALSO HAVE QUESTIONS FOR SOMEONE.

OH YEAH, BEFORE THAT, I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU.

OH~ WHAT?

AH HAHA~
WHAT WAS THAT NAU~?
MY HANDS ARE JUST
ITCHING TO STAB
SOMETHING NAO~

IT'S TO TELL
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN YOU
TWO.

YOU LOOK
LIKE THAT
GUY.

SHOULD
WE DO
THAT
TOO?

HELL NO!

YEAH~ YEAH!
I THOUGHT IT
FIT ME WELL~

I'M BETTER
THAN JUST ANY OLD
HALLOWEEN!!

CALL ME
THE RED
HALLOWEEN

AND A HORN
IS A SYMBOL
OF AUTHORITY
(MARK OF AUTHORITY)

AND RED
IS THE COLOR
OF COURAGE AND
STRENGTH. YOU ARE
PROBABLY 3 TIMES
STRONGER NOW.
(JUST BY PERCEPTION)

SIMPLETON...

THEN-
LETS PLAY!

GO
HALLOWEEN.

YES!
MASTER!

NOW IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.

BEFORE WE START, LET ME ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS.

THAT MANA GUN... WHY ARE YOU IN POSSESION OF IT?

AND ARE YOU THE ONE THAT WAS HUNTING DOWN WH'S AND WITCHES RECENTLY?

THAT...

THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS IS THE LOSER!

FAST!!

TASHA-

TODAY I WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO DODGE A MANA GUN BULLET.

WHY MANA GUN? THERE ISN'T A NEED TO USE A MANA GUN ON OTHER PEOPLE.

STUPID IF YOU CAN DODGE THE FASTEST LONG RANGE WEAPON IN THE WORLD, THEN OTHER LONG RANGE WEAPONS WILL BE A BREEZE.

BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE A MANA BULLET...

ITS SIMPLE. TO SHOOT I NEED TO PULL THE TRIGGER, WHICH TAKES 0.1 SECOND TO FIRE.

IN THAT TIME,

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS NOT BE IN THE DIRECT LINE OF FIRE OF THE GUN.

HUMAN REACTION TIME IS NORMALLY AROUND 0.1 TO 0.15 SECONDS.

BUT BY TRAINING IT COULD BE REDUCED TO 0.03 SECONDS.

THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO WATCH IS THE FINGER THAT PULLS THE TRIGGER...

AND RIGHT BEFORE IT FIRES, YOU CAN GET AWAY. THE IMPORTANT POINT IS TO CAREFULLY WATCH THE FINGER THAT HOLDS THE TRIGGER.

WA..WHAT? WHAT KIND OF TRAINING WOULD HELP ME INCREASE MY REACTION TIME?

KUKUKU... DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN THAT IN WORDS? JUST EXPERIENCE IT WITH YOUR BODY...

GOOD LUCK DODGING~

AH~ DON'T WORRY, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH IT WILL HURT LIKE HELL YOU DEFINETLY WON'T DIE.

I WHO WENT THROUGH THAT HELLISH TRAINING ...

DO YOU THINK I WILL GET HIT?!

CRACK

EH?

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I GUESS YOU MASTERED LONG DISTANCE BULLET EVASION.

저벅

EH?

THEN...

HOW ABOUT THIS?

MANA GUN DIRECT COMBAT TECHNIQUE, GUN BATTLE!!

T, THIS...?!

DAMN IT!!

DID I LOSE?

WITH THIS...

IT'S CLEAR.

I AM STRONGER THEN YOU.

AND MY SUPPORTER...

IS STRONGER THAN YOURS.

MASTER! CAN I KILL HIM?

HALLOWEEN!!

I DON'T DIE.

EH?

AS LONG AS I GET MANA SUPPLY FROM MASTER, I DON'T DIE.

HU..

PU HA HA HA! ARE YOU STUPID!?

I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT WE CAN DIE.

ANIMATED BEINGS LIKE US HAVE A HIDDEN "HEART" WHICH RECEIVES THE MANA.

IF THAT GETS DESTROYED, WE DIE.

FURTHERMORE WE ARE EXACTLY THE SAME KIND OF ANIMATED SUPPORTER. SO I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO SEARCH FOR THE "HEART".

HERE, DO YOU WANT TO TEST IT RIGHT NOW?

HALLOWEEN!!

DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF ME WHEN I'M YOUR OPPONENT.

KU...

YOUR SUPPORTER WILL DIE NOW.

DON'T JOKE AROUND.

AND YOU WILL ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AS THE LOSER.

THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE DO THIS.

GRIP

REAL BULLETS? IN A MANA GUN?!

IT'S MY HALLOWEEN! I WON'T LET IT DIE!

IT MISSED TOO MUCH...

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AH! HALLOWEEN!!!

WHY DID YOU CALL?

KU!!

EH?

MY HORN!

TOK

TOK

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THE

POP

UH?

EHHH?!

A GIRL ?!

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